

Application No. 09/997,024**Docket No. 1130-4969 CIP1****REPLACEMENT ABSTRACT**

Disclosed are methods of producing supported metallocene catalyst systems comprising the steps of (a) providing a metallocene catalyst solution comprising an organic catalyst dissolved in a supercritical-like solvent at a temperature of from about -10°C to about 200°C; (b) contacting the metallocene catalyst solution with a solid support material; and (c) removing substantially all of said supercritical-like solvent from said metallocene catalyst and said support material.